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FOUNDRY, LINOTYPE, PLASTER WORK  
IMPROVED BY NEW MACHINERY

## MACHINES SPEED FOUNDRY OPERATIONS -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 140, 16 Jun 49

Foundry work is a bottleneck in the operation of many enterprises due to the large degree of manual labor involved. The "Krasnaya Presnya" Plant plays an important role in solving this problem. It produces casting and molding machines which completely mechanize foundry operations. This plant, in striving for improved machines, produced five new types of machines in 1948 and has produced three more this year. With the use of the new model 243 molding machine, up to 120 molds can be made in a shift -- 30 times more than by hand. The Model 234 molding machine can make up to 80 molds in a shift, while only two molds of the same dimensions can be made by hand. The Model 292 sand mixer, now being produced, replaces 20 workers in its operations.

The Model 511 pressure casting machine produced by the plant has an output of 1,000 parts per shift.

The "Krasnaya Presnya" attained in October 1948 the average monthly rate of output planned for 1950. This production rate had been increased by 50 percent by April 1949. The plant made a profit of 2 million rubles last year, even though a subsidy of 400,000 rubles had been planned. Profits during the first 4 months of 1949 amounted to 1,280,000 rubles, as against planned profits of 1,060,000 rubles. During this same period, the plant accelerated the turnover of working capital by 4 days; releasing 250,000 rubles. -- V. Muradov, "Krasnaya Presnya" Plant director.

## LINOTYPE MACHINE RAISES OUTPUT -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 143, 19 Jun 49

The "Linotip" Plant has started serial production of a linotype machine of new design. The productiveness of the machine has been raised 15 percent.

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NEW PLASTERING MACHINE DEVELOPED -- Trud, No 143, 19 Jun 49

A mechanic of the "Stalingradmetallurgstroy" (Construction of Stalin-grad Metallurgical Enterprises) Trust has developed a plastering machine. With the aid of the machine, three men can plaster up to 600 square meters in one shift. The machine is simple and easy to operate. So far, 6 of the machines have been manufactured.

PEROVO PLANT REPORTS SAVINGS -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 144, 21 Jun 49

The Perovo Machinery Plant supplies repair enterprises and MTSs with special complex machines for testing automobile and tractor engines and manufactures experimental models of agricultural machines. This year the plant has realized more than 3 million rubles profit and has released from turnover capital and deposited in the bank 540,000 rubles by a strict system of efficient use of materials.

LENINGRAD PLANT RELEASES WORKING CAPITAL -- Pravda, No 172, 21 Jun 49

The Plant imeni Kuybyshev in Leningrad has released 2.3 million rubles of working capital so far this year.

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